

- Sandra Stillman Gartner;
- June S. Hamra;
- James H. Newberry, Jr.;
- Neal K. Okabayashi;
- Sally R. Peltz;
- Edna Louise Saffy;
- Bettylu K. Saltzman;
- Carol T. Toussaint.

#### **April 6**

In the morning, the President met with members of the House Southwestern Regional Democratic Caucus in the Roosevelt Room.

The White House announced the President has named Richard L. Morningstar as Special Adviser to the President and to the Secretary of State on Assistance to the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union and Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to the New Independent States.

#### **April 7**

In the morning, the President traveled to Dallas, TX.

In the afternoon, the President attended a luncheon at the Mansion at Turtle Creek. He then traveled to Sacramento, CA.

In the evening, the President attended a California State Democratic Party fundraiser at a private residence.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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#### **Submitted April 3**

Vera Alexander, of Alaska, to be a member of the Marine Mammal Commission for a term expiring May 13, 1997, vice Jack Warren Lentfer, term expired.

#### **Submitted April 4**

Nancy Friedman Atlas, of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, vice James DeAnda, retired.

John Garvan Murtha, of Vermont, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Vermont, vice Franklin S. Billings, Jr., retired.

George A. O'Toole, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts (an additional position).

Leland M. Shurin, of Missouri, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, vice Scott O. Wright, retired.

#### **Submitted April 6**

Roberta L. Gross, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, vice Bill D. Colvin, resigned.

Karl N. Stauber, of Minnesota, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics (new position).

A. Wallace Tashima, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Arthur L. Alarcon, retired.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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#### **Released March 31**

Transcript of a press briefing by Ambassador William L. Swing on the situation in Haiti <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> This release was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

**Released April 3**

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary Mike McCurry

**Released April 4**

Transcript of a press briefing by U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James, William J. Crowe, Jr. and Senior Director of West European Affairs, Sandy Vershbow

**Released April 5**

Transcript of a press briefing by Ambassador Robert Pellentreau, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, and David Satterfield, NSC Assistant Director for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs on President Mubarak's visit

**Released April 6**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the appointment of Richard L.

Morningstar as Special Adviser to the President and the Secretary of State on Assistance to the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union

List of members of the Southwest Regional Democratic Caucus meeting with the President

**Released April 7**

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on The Netherlands decision to purchase U.S. helicopters

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.